GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3821
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LICENCES TO SELL EXPLOSIVES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

[a] whether the Government have any specific criteria for the allotment of licences to sell explosives or to have explosive godowns ; [b] if so, the details thereof; [c] the details of licences allotted in the last three years either to have explosive godown or to sell explosives at the retail counter; and [d] the details of the persons entitled to sell explosives in retail counter in Tamil Nadu ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (Dr. Raman Singh)

(a) & (b) Licences to possess and sell explosives are granted in accordance with the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1884 and Explosives Rules, 1983 framed thereunder and are, inter alia, subject to :

- verification of bonafides of applicant and purpose.

- verification of site plan showing approach road network, nearby land marks, distances from nearby protected works and safety zone.

- Conditions of storage, public safety and security.

(c)&(d) The number of licences issued to possess and sell explosives in last 3 years are as follows:-

Year	No. of Licences
1998-1999	54
1999-2000	58
2000-2001	97

Details of persons to whom these licences have been issued in Tamil Nadu are as follows:-

Year	No. of Licences
1998-1999	4
1999-2000	6
2000-2001	5
2001-2002 (continuing)	6

1998-99

Sl.No.	Licence No.	Party`s Name	Location

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1. E-25(12)2571 M/s. Raja Explosives Pvt. Ltd., Erode Maloongadu Masilingamalayam Erode

2. E-25(12)2568 M/s. Raja Explosives Pvt. Ltd., Erode Maloongadu Masilingamalayam Erode

3. E-25(12)2569 M/s. Raja Explosives Pvt. Ltd., Erode Maloongadu Masilingamalayam Erode

4. E-25(12)2683 M/s. S.M. Explosives, Salem Appiyampatti (V) Namakkal

1999-2000

5. Ma 6138/E M/s. Chellaiah Traders Puthukadai Kanyakumari Distt.
6. Ma 6211/E M/s. Sri Sakthi Explosives, Villupuram Pattirpalaya Villupuram

7. Ma 6212/E M/s. Sathya Explosives, Gudiyatham, Vellore 46, Blpitchnoor (V)

8. Ma 6228/E M/s. Baskaran Explosives, Vellore Gudiyathan, Vellore

9. Ma 6237/E Shri V. Srinivasan, Dindigul Ulvat Devati, Dindigul
10. Ma 6250/E Shri K Pandurangam, Villupuram Ulundurpet TK Villupuram

2000-2001

11. E-5(12)2773 Ma 6349/E Shri K. Jagadesan, Annur Sanampalayam Annur (V) Coimbatore
12. E-24(12)2637 Ma 6355/E M/s. Vetrival Explosives Pvt. Ltd., Salem T. Murungapatty (V), Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichi
13. E-25(12)2638 Ma 6354 M/s. Vetrival Explosives Pvt. Ltd., Salem T. Murungapatty (V), Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichi
14. Ma 6373/E M/s. Alankulam Explosives Co., Tirunelveli Mayamankurichi (V)
15. E-25(12)2764 Ma 6436/E Shri T.S. Padmanaban, Prop. M/s. Guru Explosives, Vellore Parmathur (V) Vellore

2001-2002

16. E-25(12)2777 Ma 6452/E M/s. Industrial Mining Services, Salem Pokkampalayam (V), Distt. Namakkal
17. E-25(12)2746 Ma 6461/ M/s. Vertivel Explosives Pvt. Ltd.,Salem T. Murungapatty (V), Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichi
18. E-25(12)2747 Ma 6462 M/s. Vertivel Explosives Pvt. Ltd., Salem T. Murungapatty (V), Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichi
19. Ma 6463/E M/s. Sri Muthiah Explosives, Kayathur Periyakkotai (V) Tuticorin Distt.
20. Ma 6464/E M/s. Sri Balan Explosives, Tirunveli Kuvalakanni (V) Distt. Tirunveli
21. Ma 6467/E Sri R Viswanathan, M/s. Rani Explosives, Udumalaipet Periyakkotai (V) Tuticorin Distt.